Revival of TCO

4196. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question No. 404 given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd August, 2000 and state the action taken by IDBI on each of the recommendations for revival of Technical Consultancy Organisation in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): In view of the problems faced by several Technical Consultancy Organisations (TCOs) IDBI appointed a Consultant, namely, Moores Rowland Consulting Pvt. Ltd. (MRCL) for carrying out an independent study of all TCOs and to suggest measures for their revival. The consultant has since submitted the report. IDBI proposes to discuss, in the first instance, with TCOs and subsequently with the State Governments and other institutions concerned, the basic approach for revival with a view to prepare suitable action plan for revival of TCOs.

Non payment of dues to VRS retirees

4197. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO:
DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various employees of State Bank of Indore posted in Delhi Branches and adjoining area who retired under VRS on 31st March, 2001 have not been paid their claims of *Ex-gratia* and leave encashment by that date despite clear instructions/Fax/VRS No. 934 dated 27th March, 2001 from Personnel Department of the Bank for payment in time to the employees;

(b) if so, the details of such employees, region-wise, branch-wise;

(c) the reasons, if any, therefor; and

(d) by when, payment will be made to such employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) to (d) State Bank of Indore has reported that instructions dated 27th March, 2001